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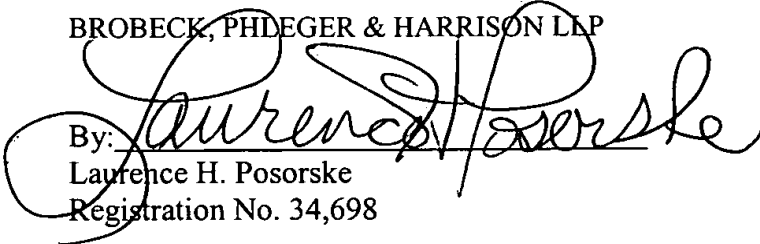
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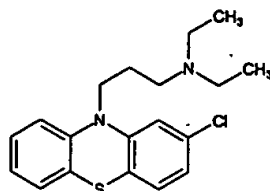
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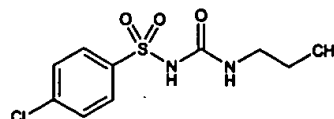
4.0-5.5. One gram dissolves in 2.5 ml water. Sol in methanol, ethanol, chloroform. Practically insol in ether, benzene. Slightly acid to litmus. LD₅₀ orally in rats: 225 mg/kg (Goldenthal).

THERAP CAT (VET): Antiemetic; tranquilizer.

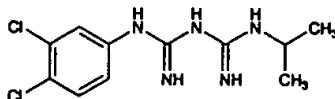


THERAP CAT: Muscle relaxant (skeletal); antipsychotic.

2239. Chlorpropamide. *4-Chloro-N-[(propylamino)-carbonyl]benzenesulfonamide; 1-(p-chlorophenylsulfonyl)-3-propylurea; 1-(p-chlorobenzesulfonyl)-3-propylurea; N-propyl-N'-(p-chlorobenzesulfonyl)urea; P-607; Adiabene; Asucrol; Catanil; Chloronase; Diabechlor; Diabenal; Diabetoral; Diabinese; Melitase; Millinex; Oradian; Stabinol.* $C_{12}H_{15}ClN_2O_2S$; mol wt 276.74. C 43.40%, H 4.73%, Cl 21.81%, N 10.12%, O 17.34%, S 11.59%. Prepn: Marshall, Sigal, *J. Org. Chem.* **23**, 927 (1958); Brit. pat. 853,555; W. M. McLamore, U.S. pat. 3,349,124 (1960, 1967 both to Pfizer); Bauer *et al.* *J. Org. Chem.* **31**, 3440 (1960). Pharmacology and metabolism: Khurana *et al.*, *Indian J. Med.* **55**, 1084 (1967); Brotherton *et al.*, *Clin. Pharmacol. Ther.* **10**, 505 (1969); Madsen *et al.*, *Eur. J. Pharmacol.* **13**, 374 (1971). Toxicity study: E. I. Goldenthal, *Toxicol. Appl. Pharmacol.* **18**, 185 (1971).

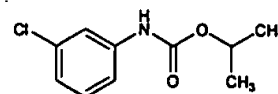


THERAP CAT: Antidiabetic.

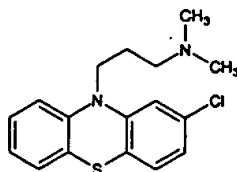


THERAP CAT: Antimalarial.

2240. Chlorpropham. (3-Chlorophenyl)carbamic acid 1-methylethyl ester; *m*-chlorocarbaniolyl acid isopropyl ester; isopropyl *m*-chlorocarbamate; isopropyl *N*-(3-chlorophenyl)carbamate; chloro-IPC; chloropropham; CIPC; Chlor-IFC; Furloe; Sprout-Nip. $C_{11}H_{11}ClNO_2$; mol wt 213.66. C 56.21%, H 5.66%, Cl 16.59%, N 6.56%, O 14.98%. Prepn: E. D. Witman, U.S. pat. 2,695,225; Strain, U.S. pat. 2,734,911 (1954, 1956 both to Columbia-Southern Chem.); Brockway, U.S. pat. 2,806,051 (1957 to B. F. Goodrich). Toxicology: E. M. Boyd, E. Carsky, *Arch. Environ. Health* 19, 621 (1969).



USE: Herbicide; plant growth regulator.

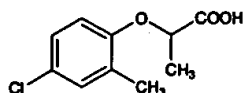


Hydrochloride, $C_{17}H_{19}ClN_2S.HCl$, *Hebanil*, *Hibanil*, *Hibernal*, *Klorpromex*, *Largactil*, *Largaktyl*, *Megaphen*, *Promacidal*, *Chloractil*, *Chlorazin*, *Sonazine*, *Marazine*, *Propaphenin*, *Taroctyl*, *Thorazine*, *Torazina*. Crystals, dec 179-180° (capillary); 194-196° (microblock). uv curve: Neuhoff, *Auterhoff*, *Arch. Pharm.* 288, 400 (1955). pH of 5% aq soln

2241. Chlorprothixene. 3-(2-Chloro-9H-thioxanthen-9-ylidene)-N,N-dimethyl-1-propanamine; 2-chloro-N,N-dimethylthioxanthene- Δ^8 -propylamine; 2-chloro-N,N-dimethyl-3-thioxanthen-9-ylidenepropylamine; 2-chloro-9-(3'-dimethylaminopropylidene)thioxanthene; α -2-chloro-10-(3-dimethylaminopropylidene)thioxanthene; N-714; Taractan; Truxal; Truxaletten; Tarasan. $C_{19}H_{20}ClNS$; mol wt 315.87. C 68.45%, H 5.74%, Cl 11.22%, N 4.43%, S 10.15%. Prepn: Brit. pat. 829,763 and Sprague, Engelhardt, U.S. pat. 2,951,082 (both 1960 to Merck & Co.); Brit. pat. 834,143 (1960 to Am. Cyanamid). Comprehensive description: B. C. Rudy, B. Z. Senkowski, in *Analytical Profiles of Drug Substances* vol. 2, K. Florey, Ed. (Academic Press, New York, 1973) pp 63-84.

(CH₃O)₂C₆H₄COOH. The acid itself is unstable, rapidly changing to lactone.

5826. Mecoprop. (±)-2-(4-Chloro-2-methylphenoxy)-propanoic acid; (±)-2-[(4-chloro-o-tolyl)oxy]propionic acid; mechlorprop; MCPP; CMPP; RD-4593; Astix CMPP; Iso-Cornox; Compitox; Compitox Plus; Proponex-Plus. C₁₀H₁₁ClO₃; mol wt 214.65. C 55.96%, H 5.17%, Cl 16.52%, O 22.36%. Prepn: M. E. Synerholm, P. W. Zimmerman, *Contrib. Boyce Thompson Inst.* 14, 91 (1945). Studies on plant growth regulation: C. H. Fawcett *et al.*, *Ann. Appl. Biol.* 40, 231 (1953); and comparison of enantiomers: M. Matell, *Kungl. Lantbruks-Hogsk. Ann.* 20, 207 (1953); B. Aberg, *ibid.* 241. GLC determ: H. G. Higson, D. Butler, *Analyst* 85, 657 (1960). Crystal structure: G. Smith *et al.*, *Acta Crystallogr.* B36, 992 (1980). Herbicidal activity: G. B. Lush, *Proc. 3rd Brit. Weed Contr. Conf.* 625 (1956); E. L. Leaf, *ibid.* 633; B. Wallgren, *Weeds Weed Contr. 24th Swedish Weed Conf.* 30 (1983); of (+)-enantiomer: J. Toll, *Weeds Weed Contr. 28th Swedish Weed Conf.* 100 (1987). Degradation in soils: L. Lindholm *et al.*, *Acta Agr. Scand.* 32, 429 (1982); A. E. Smith, *Bull. Environ. Contam. Toxicol.* 34, 656 (1985). Toxicological studies: M. R. Gurd *et al.*, *Food Cosmet. Toxicol.* 3, 883 (1965); H. G. Verschuuren *et al.*, *Toxicology* 3, 349 (1975); R. Roll, G. Matthiasch, *Arzneimittel-Forsch.* 33, 1479 (1983). EC-GLC determ in tissues and biological fluids: J. De Beer *et al.*, *Vet. Hum. Toxicol.* 21, Suppl., 172 (1979). HPLC resolution of enantiomers: B. Blessington *et al.*, *J. Chromatog.* 396, 177 (1987).



Solid, mp 93-94°. LD₅₀ in rats (mg/kg): 1210 orally, 402 i.p. (Verschuuren).

(+)-Form, *Mecoprop-P*, *Duplosan KV*. Solid, mp 95-96°. [α]_D²⁵ +19° (alcohol).

Sodium salt, C₁₀H₁₁ClNaO₃. LD₅₀ i.p. in rats, mice: 500, 600 mg/kg; orally in mice: 650 mg/kg (Gurd).

Diethylamine salt, C₁₄H₂₁ClNO₃, *Mecopar*. LD₅₀ in rats, mice (mg/kg): 1060 ±120, 600 ±35 orally; 350, 400 i.p. (Gurd).

Potassium salt, C₁₀H₁₁ClKO₃, *Mecomec*, *Hedonal MCPP*. USE: Herbicide.

5827. Mecrylate. 2-Cyano-2-propenoic acid methyl ester; 2-cyanoacrylic acid methyl ester; methyl 2-cyanoacrylate; AD/her; Coapt. C₅H₅NO₂; mol wt 111.10. C 54.05%, H 4.54%, N 12.61%, O 28.80%. CH₂=C(C≡N)COOCH₃. Prepn: McKeever, U.S. pat. 2,912,454 (1959 to Rohm & Haas); McKeever, Raterink, U.S. pat. 2,926,188 (1960 to Rohm & Haas).

Liquid, bp_{1.2} 47-49°. n_D²⁰ 1.443.

USE: Manuf of polymers and adhesives, see U.S. pats. 2,776,232 and 2,794,788 (1957 to Eastman Kodak). Surgical aid (tissue adhesive).

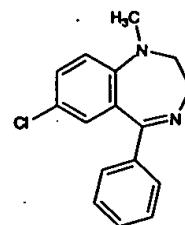
5828. Mecysteine Hydrochloride. L-Cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride; methyl cysteine hydrochloride; methyl β-mercaptoalanine hydrochloride; methyl α-amino-β-mercaptopropionate hydrochloride; LJ-48; Acdrile; Visclair. C₄H₁₀ClNO₂S; mol wt 171.65. C 27.99%, H 5.87%, Cl 20.65%, N 8.16%, O 18.64%, S 18.68%. HSCH₂CH(NH₂)COOCH₃·HCl. Prepn: Bergmann, Michalis, *Ber.* 63, 987 (1930); Zervas, Theodoropoulos, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 78, 1359 (1956).

Crystals from methanol, mp 140-141°. [α]_D²⁵ -2.9° (methanol).

THERAP CAT: Mucolytic.

5829. Medazepam. 7-Chloro-2,3-dihydro-1-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-1,4-benzodiazepine; Ansilan; Diepin; Medazepol; Megasedan; Narsis; Nobrium; Psiquium; Resmit; Rudotel; Tranquilax. C₁₇H₁₅ClN₂; mol wt 270.76. C 70.98%, H 5.58%, Cl 13.09%, N 10.35%. Prepn: L. H. Sternbach *et al.*, *J. Org. Chem.* 28, 2456 (1963); G. A. Archer *et al.*, *Belg. pat.* 620,773, C.A. 59, 10095b (1963); E. Reeder, L. H. Sternbach, U.S. pat. 3,243,427 (1963, 1966 both to Hoff-

mann-La Roche); S. Inaba *et al.*, *Chem. Pharm. Bull.* 20, 1628 (1972); M. Mihalic *et al.*, *J. Heterocycl. Chem.* 14, 941 (1977). Pharmacology: L. O. Randall *et al.*, *Arch. Int. Pharmacodyn. Ther.* 185, 135 (1970). Crystal structure: G. Gilli *et al.*, *Acta Crystallogr.* B34, 3793 (1978).



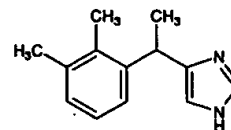
Colorless prismatic crystals from ether + petr ether, mp 95-97°. LD₅₀ in mice (mg/kg): 360 i.p., 1070 orally (Randall).

Hydrochloride, C₁₆H₁₅ClN₂·HCl, orange-red crystalline powder. Freely sol in water, alcohol.

Note: This is a controlled substance (depressant) listed in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21 Part 1308.14 (1995).

THERAP CAT: Anxiolytic.

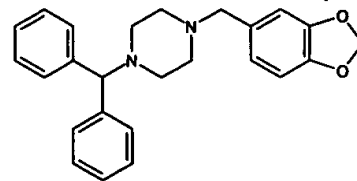
5830. Medetomidine. 4-[1-(2,3-Dimethylphenyl)ethyl]-1H-imidazole; (±)-4-(α,2,3-trimethylbenzyl)imidazole; 4-[(α-methyl)-2,3-dimethylbenzyl]imidazole. C₁₃H₁₆N₂; mol wt 200.28. C 77.96%, H 8.05%, N 13.99%. α₂-Adrenergic agonist. Prepn: A. J. Karjalainen *et al.*, *Brit. pat. Appl.* 2,101,114; A. J. Karjalainen, K. O. A. Kurkela, U.S. pat. 4,544,664 (1983, 1985 both to Farnos). Receptor binding study: R. Virtanen *et al.*, *Eur. J. Pharmacol.* 150, 9 (1988). Sedative and cardiovascular effects in humans: M. Scheinin *et al.*, *Brit. J. Clin. Pharmacol.* 24, 443 (1987). Veterinary evaluation in cats: D. Stenberg *et al.*, *J. Vet. Pharmacol. Ther.* 10, 319 (1987).



Hydrochloride, C₁₃H₁₆ClN₂·HCl, MPV-785, *Domitor*. d-Form, *dexmedetomidine*, (S)-medetomidine, MPV-1440. Pharmacokinetics: K. T. Kivisto *et al.*, *Eur. J. Clin. Pharmacol.* 46, 345 (1994). Clinical evaluation as surgical premedicant: M. Virkkila *et al.*, *Anaesthesia* 49, 853 (1994).

THERAP CAT (VET): Sedative; analgesic.

5831. Medibazine. 1-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-ylmethyl)-4-(diphenylmethyl)piperazine; 1-(diphenylmethyl)-4-piperonylpiperazine; 1-benzhydryl-4-piperonylpiperazine. C₂₃H₂₆N₂O₂; mol wt 386.49. C 77.69%, H 6.78%, N 7.25%, O 8.28%. Prepn: Belg. pat. 616,371; Regnier *et al.*, U.S. pat. 3,119,826 (1962, 1964, both to Science Union). Pharmacology: Laubie *et al.*, *Arch. Int. Pharmacodyn. Ther.* 151, 313 (1964); Laubie, Schmitt, *ibid.* 155, 1 (1965).



Dihydrochloride, C₂₃H₂₆N₂O₂·2HCl, *Vialibran*. Solid, mp 288°.

THERAP CAT: Vasodilator (coronary); bronchodilator.

5832. Medicagol. 3-Hydroxy-6H-[1,3]dioxolo[5,6]benzofuro[3,2-c][1]benzopyran-6-one; 7-hydroxy-11,12-(methylenedioxy)coumestan; 7-hydroxy-5',6'-methylenedioxybenzo-